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23 March 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Regulations Control Branch
VIA: Chief, Information Systems Analysis Staff
INFO: Acting Chief, Records Administration Branch
FROM: Acting Chief, Classification Review Group
SUBJECT: Preparation of Regulation and Handbook Revisions:

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1. As previously discussed, please prepare for appropriate coordination the following revisions to current regulations:

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- a. Figure 26 (corrected copies attached, MAG cards already in RCB);
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- b. (corrected copy attached, MAG cards already in RCB);
- c. (Draft version left with RCB on 22 March--clean copy, which may serve as final copy for coordination upon OGC endorsement, is needed by 26 March for discussion with OGC);
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- d. Paragraph 16 (instructions for desired changes attached-- RAB and C/ISAS already have untyped copies for review).
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2. The cited draft (item c above) is the version jointly reviewed and edited by Messrs. (CRG) following agreement as to substance by C/RAB and C/CRG during their meeting with C/ISAS on 16 March. The requested changes in Paragraph 16 of are designed to clarify and simplify the originally somewhat complicated language in subparagraphs "e" and "f" thereof, with some additional (and minor) editorial amendments. RAB may wish to suggest further changes in the wording of new subparagraph "e," which would replace the original "e" and "f" subparagraphs.

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3. CRG now has in hand the OGC comments on the previously prepared new Paragraph 17 ("CHALLENGES TO CLASSIFICATION") proposed for inclusion in [] and on the proposed new handbook chapter entitled "SANCTIONS" -- copies are also available to RCB, RAB and C/ISAS. These will require considerable rewriting for content as well as format, which CRG will seek to draft prior to the meeting proposed by [] of OGC in his memorandum to RCB of 20 March. This meeting, at which the above revision of [] (and possibly other pending regulatory revisions) will be discussed, is now tentatively scheduled for 27 or 28 March. It is suggested that Messrs. [] as well as C/RCB or his designee, attend that meeting on behalf of ISAS.

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^{also} RAB is responsible for the ^{elements & aspects of} portions of the national security information ^{described in} [redacted] classification/declassification function, that concern delegation of National Security Classification Authority; development and use of classification, downgrading, and declassification markings; final coordination of Agency classification guides; prevention of classification violations and abuses; consolidation of information, reports, and requests for submission to ^{select} ~~external information security~~ oversight authorities; and classification orientation and training.

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